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Commission holds final meeting of 2004

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission voted Monday morning, Dec. 27, to extend a helping hand to the Coffee County Water Authority as it faces a dilemma.

Austin Mixon addressed commissioners on behalf of the Coffee County Water Authority. He said the water system has been in operation for about 12 months, and it has a payment coming up.

Mixon said not enough water is being used as this time to allow the authority to make the upcoming payment, and regulations with the revenue bond will not allow the organization to take out a loan. Therefore, he asked for the county's help in making the upcoming payment in the amount of \$88,893.97.

Commission chairman Doug Dalrymple said he wants to see the water system work and be successful and he feels sure it will be as the system continues to grow and expand.

Mixon said Phase II of the

water system project should be up and going within the next year.

Commissioner Linda Westbrook made a motion with a second from Commissioner Robert Stephens that the county appropriate the money to the Coffee County Water Authority with the agreement the authority repay the money at no interest as it has the income.

Commissioners approved this motion by a 5-0 vote. Commissioners Bernest Brooks and J. L. Weeks were unable to attend the meeting.

Enterprise Mayor Kenneth Boswell also addressed commissioners during the Monday morning meeting. He said his purpose for attending the meeting was to ask for the commission's consideration in passing and signing a resolution allowing Enterprise Water Works to purchase the Macedonia and Bridlewood Water Works Systems.

Boswell said Enterprise has been servicing both systems for quite some time, and this purchase would be beneficial to

everyone involved.

Commissioner Robert Stephens offered the motion with a second from Commissioner Tom Grimley to pass the resolution presented by Boswell. Commissioners gave the nod with a unanimous vote.

County engineer Randy Tindell had several requests for commissioners to consider.

He asked commissioners to approve a resolution authorizing him to start paperwork on road projects for County roads 401, 531, 708, 208 and 156.

He asked for a resolution authorizing the chairman to enter into agreement with the Department of Transportation for the resurfacing of county roads 665 and 408.

He asked for a resolution authorizing the resurfacing of County Rd. 147 with county funds.

He asked for a resolution authorizing the initialization of the project for resurfacing and turning lanes on County Road 404 utilizing the Industrial

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ACCIDENT DELAYS TRAFFIC—Emergency personnel responded to the scene of a two vehicle accident last Thursday evening, Dec. 23, on U.S. Highway 84 East near the intersection of Stroud Avenue in Elba. According to reports, a 2004 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Eleanor Tyler Dean of Opp, Ala., struck a 1989 Ford Ranger driven by Willie Clearance Flowers of Elba. Both vehicles were traveling eastbound when the accident occurred; however, Flowers was attempting to make a left hand turn into a private driveway when the accident occurred. Dean tried to pass and struck Flowers vehicle twice. Witnesses said the Ford Ranger flipped three times before finally resting upside down. Traffic along Hwy. 84 was delayed for quite some time as officers and other emergency personnel worked to secure the scene. Flowers and a passenger in his vehicle, Jerome Silar, were both transported to Enterprise Medical Center by Coffee County EMS. Also responding to the scene was the Elba Fire Department. The accident was investigated by Elba Police Officer Keith Wise. He was assisted by officers Tim Jeter and Heath Truman.

A quick look back at the year that has been 2004

JANUARY

January 1 - A brief look back at the year that was 2003.

January 8 - Arctic air visits Southeast Alabama and residents urged to protect the four p.s. (picture) Construction crews pave the section of the Troy Highway that had been closed for levee rehabilitation work. Elba High School student Meredith English named 2003-04 DAR Good Citizen (picture) Kelley Foods of Alabama makes monetary donations to several city departments.

January 15 - Elba's levee rehabilitation project expected to be complete in April. Five people arrested at Kinston apartment complex on drug charges; Coffee County Commission looks at refinancing its bond issue; Coffee County BOE recognizes four students for participating in Duke University Talent Identification program; Elba City Schools BOE members accept resignation of head football coach and athletic director Mike Waters.

January 22 - Levee rehabilitation project rekindles lots of memories for some local residents (picture) Many Elba residents gather for a "walk of remembrance" in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.; New Brockton Town Council members filled with questions regarding walking trails; Elba school finances show steady improvements.

January 29 - Rotarians receive update on Toledo Molding and Die plant being constructed; Elba Schools superintendent Danny Weeks says schools' financial condition is the best it has been in years, and he contributes that to an entire community effort; Coffee County Commission approves the sale of the Mount Pleasant/Battens Water Authority to the City of Enterprise Water System; New voting lines bring changes for some voters; (picture) Coffee County Firefighters Association sponsors Firefighter I Volunteer Certification Course hosted by the Elba Fire Department.

February 5 - Coffee County Water Authority plans third sign-up meeting for Phase II of system expansion project; (picture) Bill and Sharon Caylor of Coffee County were chosen as the Peanut Division winners in the Alabama Outstanding Young Farm Family preliminary competition; Jacob Britt Anderson

of Kinston was killed after an embankment of dirt collapsed on him while working in Greenville, Ala.; Dorsey Trailers reports excellent month of sales; Weather postpones lane closure of Hwy. 84 bridge in Elba for levee rehab project.

February 12 - Alma Haynes, a grandparent and concerned citizen, addresses the Coffee County BOE regarding racism within the system; (picture) Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Jerry's; Coffee County Commission hears news of senior assistance prescription drug program; Application for special retail liquor license for Olde South Inn withdrawn during Elba City Council meeting; Gayle F. Oberst Trailhead dedicated in Panama City Beach; Elba citizens encouraged to attend Town Hall meeting regarding downtown revitalization.

February 19 - Coffee County Commission hears ElderCare Initiative proposal; Coffee County resident Eddie Arnold uses his chainsaw to create Indian figures from tree logs; (picture) Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Kwik Unimark; New Brockton Town Council gives nod for preliminary planning of firing range.

February 26 - Coffee County receives national award for elderly services; March 1 marks the 25th anniversary of Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham's death; Elba City Council awards bid for sewer line extension to Kelley Foods; Citizens show support for downtown revitalization during town hall meeting; (picture) Black History Month celebrated during special program at Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church; Coffee County Commission tables discussion on ElderCare Initiative.

MARCH

March 4 - Early morning ceremony at old Coffee County Jail site in Elba celebrates life of late Sheriff C.F. "Neil" Grantham; "New" Coffee County EMS searches for solid ground as a non-profit organization; (picture) Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Smith Auto Sales.

March 11 - Elba native Troy King named Alabama's Attorney General; (picture) Local citizens support the Elba Lions Club by attending the annual pancake breakfast;

During Coffee County Commission meeting residents of County Road 517 express concern regarding danger of the unpaved road; Judge Steve Blair announces reelection bid for Circuit Judge in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit; (picture) Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Tangles and Threads.

March 18 - Charles Webb honored at Elba City Council meeting for his loyal dedication to the people of Coffee County; Elba Police Department kicks off Project ChildSafe; New Brockton Town Council implements street sign replacement project; Linda Westbrook announces candidacy for reelection as Coffee County Commissioner; District One; Coffee County Schools superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram asks for proposed list for field trips.

March 25 - Natural causes determined in death of Charlie Jeff Johnson; Town of New Brockton dedicates peanut butter monument; Coffee County Commission again faces questions regarding the paving of County Road 517; Robert Stephens announces candidacy for reelection to Coffee County Commission District Three seat; Coffee County engineer Randy Tindell named Engineer of the Year by the Engineer's Association; Joe Green announces candidacy for Coffee County Commission District Two seat; (picture) Elba Mayor James Grimes accepts a \$50,000 grant check from Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture Glenn Zorn for the \$2.5 million dollar Animal Diagnostic Lab being constructed in Elba.

APRIL

April 1 - Elba City Council approves new policies and procedures for the Elba Volunteer Fire Department; The Ranch House Cafeteria enters 26th year of business; Jessie M. Lewis announces candidacy for District Two seat of Coffee County Commission; Judge John Dowling announces candidacy for District Judge of Coffee County; (picture) Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Subway/Pizza Pro of Elba.

April 8 - Representative Terry Spicer honored as the Outstanding Benefactor for the county in Iraq; Paul Sherling announces candidacy for District Judge of Coffee County; Mike Bragg resigns as principal of Goshen Elementary School; Judge Robert Bar seeks reelection as Circuit Judge; Place Number 2; Larry Fuller announces candidacy for District One seat of Coffee County Commission; Shannon Clark announces candidacy for District Judge of Coffee County; Jeff Kelley announces candidacy for Circuit Judge; Place 3; Rick Hollingsworth, Jr. announces candidacy for District Judge of Coffee County.

April 15 - Former Elba police officer Brandon Lassiter killed in the line of duty while serving as a deputy with the Covington County Sheriff's Department; (picture) Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks supports the Elba band program by "doing time" in the Jail for Bail during Band Day 2004; (picture) Elba native Spec. Maria Smith returned home to Fort Benning, Ga. after serving a year in Iraq with the 85th Airborne Division; Elba Water and Electric Board changes policies and rates; Paving saga of County Rd. 517 ends after Coffee County Commission

agrees to pay two residents for land to be used as right-of-way; J.L. Weeks announces candidacy for District Two seat of Coffee County Commission; (picture) Max Bozeman of Elba became president of the Alabama Beef Cattle Improvement Association at its 40th annual meeting.

April 22 - Elba City Council grants tax exemptions to Bridgeville Trailers; New Brockton Elementary School welcomes teacher Linda Lawrence home after serving the country in Iraq; Paul Sherling announces candidacy for District Judge of Coffee County; Elba Mayor James Grimes announces intent to seek reelection for third term; (picture) Elba City street department workers make improvements to existing city sidewalks.

April 29 - 60-hour closing planned for Pea River bridge at Highway 84 due to levee rehab work; (picture) A mobile home located near Friendship Grocery was totally engulfed in flames; Firemen from Union Grove and the Elba Fire Department could reach the scene; In regards to Mount Pleasant Senior Citizen Center issues; (picture) The rain gauge/flood warning system atop the rehabilitated levee at the U.S. Hwy 84 bridge get a facelift and new equipment; Elba Police cracking down on illegal use of ATVs; (picture) The Southeast Alabama Gas District awards an Economic Development Enhancement grant to the City of Elba in the amount of \$6,500.

MAY

May 6 - Grand opening held for Elba's Toledo Molding and Die plant; Kiwanis Club of Elba receives and accepts charter; Alabama author Carol Padgett set to visit Elba Public Library.

May 13 - Coffee County DHR among state's best; (picture) Construction of a massive flood gate at the Hwy 84 bridge in Elba caused traffic to be detoured while the bridge was closed; New Brockton receives Silver Safety Award from the League of Municipalities; Coffee County Commissioners decide to negotiate liquidated damages before approving final payment to the contractor for the senior citizen center projects at Ino and Mount Pleasant.

May 20 - Coffee County raises more than \$200,000 at annual Relay for Life; Elba Adult Daycare offers a variety of services; Elba-based company

Mobile Attic, Inc. receives national attention during feature in a profile series on the news network CNN.

May 27 - Elba City Schools removed from unitary status lawsuit; (picture) U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions tours the Elba levee from one end to the other. Difference of opinion evident among Coffee County Commissioners in regards to senior center issues; (picture) U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions addressed the Elba Rotary Club members; Elba Police Chief R.W. Whitworth warns citizens about illegal use of 4 wheelers on the roadways; Coffee County receives \$75,000 Homeland Security grant.

JUNE

June 3 - Coffee County voters cast ballots in Democratic and Republican primaries; Alberta Martin, last of Dr. Martin's widow and longtime Elba native, dies at age 97; Elba City School board names Scott Rials as new football coach; Joe Cassidy Jr. enters county's District Judge race as an independent candidate.

June 10 - Coffee County Commission finally settles Mount Pleasant/Ino Senior Center issues; (picture) The rain gauge/flood warning system atop the rehabilitated levee at the U.S. Hwy 84 bridge get a facelift and new equipment; Elba Police cracking down on illegal use of ATVs; (picture) The Southeast Alabama Gas District awards an Economic Development Enhancement grant to the City of Elba in the amount of \$6,500.

June 17 - Funeral services for Alberta Stewart Martin draw national attention; Coffee County receives second highest grade in the State of Alabama from the 2004 inspection of county paved roads; (picture) Williams Signs of Elba decals a bus to be used during John Kerry's campaign for president.

June 24 - Congressman Terry Everett announces federal approval of loan and grant for Coffee County Water Authority; (picture) Emergency personnel respond to the scene of a one vehicle accident on Hwy. 84 at the Coffee County Stockyard; Stan Windham leads Coffee County Extension office as the new coordinator; Dorsey Trailer Company cited for violations of air pollution control regulations

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Area Happenings

THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electricity, water, sewer or street. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage schedule will be unchanged.

THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES will be closed Friday, Dec. 31, in observance of the New Year's Day holiday.

THE SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION will hold its monthly meeting on the 13th of Jan. 2005 at the Coffee County Farm Center. For more information please call Elizabeth Whitaker at 334-894-2077 or Charles Foster at 334-308-2724.

EDITORIAL

Elba Chamber of Commerce presents...December's Business of the Month Dairy Queen of Elba

Sam and Betty Cooper entered the restaurant business in February 2000 after becoming the owners/operators of Dairy Queen of Elba.

In March of 2002, Dairy Queen got a bit of a facelift as Sam and Betty closed the

restaurant for a few weeks to renovate the inside. This renovation proved to be a positive move as more seating was added to the dining area which soon resulted in a larger dine-in business.

Currently, Dairy Queen of

Elba has 16 employees always ready to serve the ever-famous "Cool Treats and Hot Eats." As with most businesses, the food industry continues to make the necessary changes to stay on top of the demands and needs of the customer, and Dairy Queen is no exception.

On Monday, Dec. 20, Dairy Queen introduced its new Grill Burger Menu. Although customers can still find most of their Dairy Queen favorites on this new menu, there have been a few additions to the mouth-watering choices. Sam and Betty encourage their customers to come by and try a new Grill Burger.

Also, Sam said Dairy Queen now features a Blizzard special each month of the year. He said most will be new blizzards, but a few of the old favorites will also be included.



Sam and Betty Cooper have been serving cool treats and hot eats since February 2000 at the Elba Dairy Queen.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Dec. 20, 2004, investigated the following incidents: one theft of property, one lost property, one duty upon striking an unattended vehicle, one domestic violence, one criminal mischief, one drug paraphernalia, two for harassment, one harassing communications, one leaving the scene of an accident, one domestic dispute, one burglary and one unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

The following arrests were made: one for failure to pay, one for domestic violence, one for criminal mischief and one for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for reckless driving, two for driving with a suspended driver's license, one for leaving the scene of an accident and one for giving false information to an officer.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows: **MONDAY, DEC. 20:** Possible rabid animal reported at 329 Brunson Circle (7:00 a.m.).

TUESDAY, DEC. 21: Fight in progress at 6134 County Rd. 410 (4:11 p.m.). Disturbance.

CALL CRIMESTOPPERS @ 897-3881 TO REPORT A CRIME REMAIN ANNOYOUS

BULLETIN BOARD

• **ABUSING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES THROUGH CHRISTMAS:** addition recovery ministry services. Tues. 7 p.m. Injustice Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.injustice.com.

• **SOCIAL SECURITY REP:** Courtroom 4th Tues. 12:30 p.m. Call (800) 1-800-772-1213.

• **ROTARY CLUB:** Tuesday @ Noon First Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the website: www.injustice.com.

• **ELBA CITY COUNCIL:** 2nd & 4th Monday 5:30 p.m. City Hall.

• **WATER & ELECTRIC:** 2nd Monday following council meeting City Hall.

• **ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN:** Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

• **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Every Monday 6:00 p.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

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• **AARP:** meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.

• **ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB:** 1st & 3rd Monday 7 p.m. Elba High boys basketball room.

• **NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB:** Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• **COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION:** 2nd & 4th Monday Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton.

• **LIONS CLUB:** 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center.

• **ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD:** 1st Thurs. 5:30 p.m. Supr. Office.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church to host Watch Night Service

Taylor Hill Community Baptist Church will be hosting Watch Night Service, December 31, 2004 starting at 9 p.m. Taylor Hill Baptist Church's Christian fellowship will pray the New Year in, Breakfast will be prepared following services, after midnight. The church is located on Hwy 166, 3 miles west of Elba. For more information call 897-2370.

Samford University with C.C. Baptist Association to offer classes

Samford University with Coffee Baptist Association will offer classes in Coffee County starting on Monday, January 10, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at the Coffee Baptist Center at 603 E. McKinnon in New Brockton. Classes begin on January 10 and continue through March 28, 2005. Joshua - OT 114 will be taught by Rev. Leon Adams. Samford University will give continuing education credit. For further information, call (334) 894-6411.

Country Cathedral having New Year's Eve Gospel Singing

December 31, 2004 singing out the old and in with the New Year at Country Cathedral, located on US 84, 6 miles east of Opp. Featuring gospel in song artist, Carl Tilley, Destination Heaven, Smooth Gospel, The Cains, Derek Snellgrove, The Harrellson Family, and The Dyess Family. The concert will start at 8 p.m. ending at 12 midnight. No admission charge, a love offering will be received. For more information please call (334) 493-7413.



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor
Elba United Methodist Church

Read: Luke 2: 1-20

I have just recently re-read the Christmas story found in the second chapter of the Gospel of Luke. Once again I am reminded of the effort that God has taken to insure our salvation through sending Jesus into the world. How thankful all of us should be for the greatest gift of all - "Jesus".

I am reminded of how God has chosen all persons to be a part of working out His great purposes through Jesus and finally through each of us. What a wonderful privilege God has given to us to be workers for the "Kingdom".

This Christmas season also brings us a reminder of the angels' words to the shepherds, "Peace on Earth, good will toward men." I cannot help but think of the present situation in the Middle East. Please pray that our leaders and those from other countries will begin immediately to work for peace rather than continue to build up for war. Peace on Earth sometimes seems a distant and remote possibility. However, God can do all things. Jesus said, "Peace be still," and calmed the storm at sea and he can bring peace to our troubled hearts. After all, Peace on Earth can only come through peace in our inner being.

Look to God, not just during the Christmas season, but always for "God is Peace".

Pray for our military.

Wallace Community College celebrates Science Building renovation

State, federal and local dignitaries recently joined the faculty and staff of Wallace Community College to celebrate the re-opening of the newly renovated Science Building at the Wallace Campus in Dothan.

WCC President Linda C. Young hailed the project as one of her proudest accomplishments as president of the college. She said, "Sixty percent of our student population uses this building for academic course requirements, and 100 percent of our allied health and nursing students, or 38 percent of the total student population, frequent this building in studying the core curriculum required for the completion of their specific degrees."

The Economic Development Administration provided a \$1.2 million grant to initiate the renovation project, and the College matched the allocation with bond money.

U.S. Congressman Terry Everett (R-Rehobeth), also in attendance, helped the College secure an additional \$800,000 in federal funds through the Consolidated Appropriations Act, which passed last spring. Five hundred thousand dollars of the appropriation enabled Wallace to establish 21 electron-

Gospel Bluegrass Festival rescheduled for December 31

The 4th annual Gospel Bluegrass Festival has been rescheduled for Dec. 31, at 5 p.m. in a new location, Kiwanis Building, Hwy 55 South Bypass, in Andalusia. Featured groups will be The Sullivan Family, Jimmy Mullins and The Gospel Grass, Martin Hicks and The Bluegrass Boys, The Smiths and The Turman Family.

There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken, and concessions will be provided.

For more information call 334/469-5677.



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SCRIPTURE: PROVERBS 22:29

***THINKING OF YOU, PRAYING FOR YOU:

The Mullins, and Cannon families, Rev. Joyce B. Johnson, Alan Belcher, Rev. Charles Lane, Nellie R. Hogan, Rubie U. Watson, Oscar Hogan, Lovie Hooks, Lela Tyson, Rayfield Reynolds, Lizzie Tyson

***FAMILY & FRIEND DAY: The Annual Family and Friend Day at the Oak Grove Baptist Church of Elba, will be held Sunday, January 9, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.

Today is a good day! Be grateful. Happy New Year! Eria

Dec. 28 (W.A.)

NEWS FROM OUR SERVICE FOLKS

BRANDON S. WILSON

Army Pfc. Brandon S. Wilson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training.

Wilson is the son of Sharon Wilson of Riverview Drive, Elba, AL.

In 2004 the soldier graduated from Elba High School.

Kimberly Ward receives degree From USM

More than 1,100 students from The University of Southern Mississippi were candidates for degrees December 17 during 2004 fall commencement exercises. Southern Miss President Dr. Shelby Thames conferred undergraduate, graduate and specialist degrees during the ceremonies at Reed Green Coliseum on the Southern Miss Hattiesburg campus.

Candidate for graduation from the local is Kimberly Ward of Elba, receiving a Bachelor of Arts.

Coffee County Schools Menu January 3-7, 2005

BREAKFAST
Monday - In-service
Tuesday - In-service
Wednesday - Pancake Pops
Thursday - Cheese Grits
Friday - Breakfast Pizza
Saturday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
Monday - In-service
Tuesday - In-service
Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets, Barbecue, Cream Potatoes, Butter Beans, Rolls, Fruit
Thursday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Half PJ Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Bar-B-Q Pork Sandwich, Cole Fruit, French Fries, Fruit, Milk

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JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Pastor: Rev. Ashley Faulk-Pastor
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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KINSTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Danny Bradshaw
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Billy Stinson
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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GODS POWER HOUSE
Pastor: Rev. Billy Stinson
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
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EVANGELISTIC CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. Billy Stinson
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GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. David Taddick
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MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION
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LIFESTYLES

Vaughan Boyd earns Bachelor of Arts degree from Samford

Samford University graduated 278 seniors from 19 states and three foreign nations during Fall Commencement Saturday, December 18. The graduates included 20 receiving Juris Doctor degrees from Samford's Cumberland School of Law.

Dr. David E. Potts, president of Judson College in Marion, Ala., delivered Commencement remarks. He reminded seniors of Helen Keller's prescription of "true happiness," saying such a feeling is acquired "through fidelity to a worthy purpose."

With 4,416 enrolled in eight colleges, Samford is Alabama's largest independent university or college. The school enrolls students from 44 states and 33 nations.

Hannah Vaughan Boyd of Elba, Ala. earned a Bachelor of Arts.

Amy Bess receives Bachelor of Business Administration Degree

Amy Bess, of Kinston, received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Faulkner University in Montgomery, Alabama, at its December 2004 graduation exercises. 439 students graduated at exercises held Saturday December 11, at the Tine W. Davis Gymnasium on the campus of Faulkner University.

The large number of graduates made two ceremonies necessary. Graduates from the Bachelors of Business Administration program were honored at the morning ceremony. Dr. Charles Nelson, Dean of the Jones School of Law of Faulkner University was the commencement speaker for the BBA graduates. Nelson is in his first year at Jones School of Law, after a long and successful career with Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, California.

Faulkner University is a Christian, Liberal Arts University with campuses in Huntsville, Birmingham, and Mobile, AL, as well as the main campus in Montgomery.

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Enjoy the New Year's Galas, but be careful and remain safe

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Mr. Mickey J. Murdock, Chairman
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SPORTS

Views From....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The local Mularz family spent Christmas Day visiting family and friends, as well as swapping presents, and at one stop it was funny to listen as a niece declared she would never wear a pair of pink high-top basketball shoes left by Santa. The shoes are very much in style and our niece was assured by everyone that saw them that the shoes would go great with jeans. However, she flatly refused to even discuss wearing the shoes, and I am afraid that her Mom may have to tie them on extra tight if they are to ever leave the house.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

*** The Elba Tigers saw their record slip to 7-5 last week with a road loss to Samson and it now looks like the Tigers are headed for another 500 season, at best. The Tigers have posted a 5-1 record in tournaments and have added two trophies to their trophy case at the gym, but are only 2-4 in regular season play and have nothing but tough games ahead on the schedule. With teams like New Brockton, Highland Home and Luverne in the area, Elba will have to improve greatly in the weeks to come to even have a shot at making it to post-season play. I understand there is still a lot of time left in the season and know that the Tigers play hard and play to win every time they hit the court, but unless they can start improving every time they take the court the wins may not come all that regular.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers ended pre-holiday action with a road loss to Samson that dropped their record to 6-4. While it is true three of their four losses came to highly-ranked Samson, it is also true four of their wins were over IA opponents. Elba's girls are without a standout player for the first time in years and are struggling to hit from behind the three-point line, and that combination has been evident in early-season play. A peek at the schedule reveals some easy wins along the way, and while a winning record seems almost assured, the Lady Tigers will have to get better to be a threat at the area tournament.

*** Enterprise High School pulled a major surprise last week by naming long time assistant coach Kevin Collins as its new head football coach. Most area sports fans felt like the big money paid over at Enterprise would attract some big name applicants, and while it was true there were many coaches that went through the interview process, in the end school officials obviously thought Collins was as good a candidate as any on the list. It was clear early on that Collins was the choice of many of his fellow assistant coaches on staff, and now it will be interesting to see just how everything works out. After all, it is a big difference being an assistant coach and a head coach.

*** The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its annual All-State high school football picks last weekend and only one area player made the honored list. Brantley's Devaris Skanes made the list at defensive back, while two Elba players and one Brantley player received honorable mention. I will admit the area wasn't filled with a lot of top notch prep players, but it had far more than the number listed. Maybe the snub will make area coaches sit up and take notice in coming years and prompt them to politic with some of their fellow coaches to get more of their own players on the list.

*** In closing... I will admit I have watched a few bowl games during the holidays and have plans to watch most of the BSC games coming up next week. I enjoyed watching the UAB-Hawaii game as well as the GMAC bowl in Mobile, and even sat up and watched some teams I didn't care about as they lit up the scoreboard. There are way too many bowl games and too many teams make the post-season party. However, all the games do give the networks the chance to sell a few hundred extra commercials and that is what it is all about. For me the key to a really good game is a comfortable sofa, a soft pillow, and lots of popcorn and soft drink. Have a happy and safe New Year!

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Record slips to 7-5

Elba Tigers tamed in Samson 68-55

The Elba Tigers traveled down to Samson last Monday night and saw their up-and-down season continue as they lost to the Samson Tigers 68-55. The loss dropped the Tigers record to 7-5, while Samson improved its record to 9-4 with the win.

Elba jumped out to an early 5-3 lead on a three-pointer by Shawn Abbott and a lay-up by Mason Guiley, but watched as Samson went on a 9-2 run to take a 12-7 lead with 4:48 left in the opening stanza. The Tigers rallied behind the play of Reyman Rogers to cut the lead to 16-13 with 3:06 still remaining in the quarter. However, Samson regained command late in the quarter and by the end of the stanza pulled out to a 22-15 advantage.

Elba still trailed by seven points at 26-19 with 5:54 left in the second quarter after a short jumper by Brandon Kelley, but Samson took charge in the middle of the quarter and opened up a 32-20 lead with 3:39 remaining on the clock. Elba cut into the lead and pulled within 34-27 with 1:48 left on a three-pointer by Brandon Kelley, only to see Samson close with a 7-2 run to carry a 41-29 lead in at the half.

Samson's lead went to 43-29 early in the third quarter and it looked like the hometown Tigers were ready to blow the game open. However, Elba rallied behind the play of Shawn Abbott and Brandon Kelley and cut the lead to 45-37 with 3:28 remaining in the quarter.

Samson answered the challenge with a 4-0 run to take a 49-37 lead and scored late to take a 53-42 lead into the final stanza.

Elba made another rally early in the fourth quarter and pulled within 54-46 with 5:01 left

when Shawn Abbott connected on a pair of free-throws, but Samson was again up to the task and outscored the Tigers 10-5 over the next four minutes to open up a 64-51 advantage with 1:11 remaining in the game and easily held on to claim the 68-55 win.

Reymar Rogers scored 18 points to lead Elba, while Shawn Abbott added 14 and Mason Guiley scored 10. Aaron Allen poured in 30 points to lead Samson.

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Samson (68): Milsap 6, Marsh 2, Griffith 7, Tisdale 5, L. Marsh 10, Allen 30, O. Allen 4, Jensen 4.

Elba (55): Guiley 10, Williams 4, Kelley 9, Rogers 18, Abbott 14.

JV GAME

The Elba Tiger junior varsity fell behind early and never caught up last Monday afternoon in a 37-29 loss to Samson. The Tigers fell behind 13-7 in the first quarter, but rallied in the second quarter and by the end of the half had cut the Samson lead to 15-13. Samson regained command in the third quarter, however, and slowly pulled away to claim the 37-29 win.

Jimmy Morris scored 13 points to lead Elba and Antwon Tillis added 9. Wimberly scored 20 points to lead Samson.

Samson (37): Hill 4, Diaz 7, Milsap 6, Wimberly 20.

Elba (29): Butts 3, Martin 2, Morris 13, Tillis 9, McCormick 2.

Elba Lady Tigers struggle from foul line in 41-25 loss to Samson

The Elba Lady Tigers battled the highly-ranked Samson Lady Tigers for the third time this season last Monday night in Samson and once again saw their upset bid fall short as they lost 41-25 to fall to 6-4 on the season.

Elba managed to score only one point over the initial four minutes of the game as Samson opened up a 6-1 lead with 4:03 left in the opening quarter. Elba's YoYo Reynolds drilled a long three-pointer with 3:42 remaining on the clock to cut the Samson lead to 6-4, but the Lady Tigers failed to score again until late in the quarter and watched as Samson pulled out to a 10-5 advantage.

Samson lost its path to the basket in the second quarter and went over seven minutes without scoring a point, and Elba took advantage of the Samson scoring drought to pull even at 10-10 with 2:09 still left in the half. The Lady Tigers had chances to grab the lead and possibly take command of the game, but hit only 2 of 8 free-throws in the quarter and saw Samson score the final five points of the quarter as the hometown Tigers carried a 15-10 lead in at the half.

Samson scored the first six points of the third quarter to

extend its lead to 21-10 with 5:52 remaining in the stanza and opened up a 27-13 lead with 3:02 left on the clock, but the Lady Tigers from Coffee County refused to quit and rallied late to cut the deficit to 27-16 with one quarter left to play.

Samson opened the final stanza with a 3-0 run to up its lead to 30-16, and took advantage of Elba's shooting woes from the free-throw line to open up a 39-21 lead with 2:19 left on the clock. Elba, which hit only 4 of 18 free-throws in the quarter, scored late to cut into the Samson lead, but it only changed the final score as the Lady Tigers suffered a 41-25 defeat.

Elba, which hit only 8 of 38 free-throw opportunities, was led in scoring by Ashleigh Waddall with 9 points and YoYo Reynolds with 7. Katie King scored 11 points to lead Samson.

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Samson (41): Bradford 4, Howell 2, King 11, Chancellor 4, Clark 3, Capps 2, Bess 8, Wiginton 7.

Elba (25): Carpenter 1, Waddall 9, Thigpen 5, Lawford 2, Reynolds 7, Tyson 1.

Elba duo receive H-M

Brantley's Devaris Skanes named Class 1A All-State

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 2004 "All-State" high school football selections over the weekend and included on the list were a number of area prep standouts.

Brantley's Devaris Skanes was the only area player named All-State as the 5-10, 165-

pound, senior, made the list at defensive back. However, a number of players did receive honorable mention, including Elba's Brandon Kelley (quarterback) and Mason Guiley (wide receiver), and Brantley's Jeffery Daniels (linebacker).

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Elba's Shawn Abbott reaches back to lay in a basket during a recent Tiger win. Abbott scored 14 points last week in Elba's 68-55 loss to Samson.



Elba's YoYo Reynolds dribbles to the basket during recent basketball action. Reynolds scored 7 points last week in a road loss to Samson.

(Photo by The Southeast Sun)

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Holiday Classic
6:00 - Semifinal Round
7:30 - Semifinal Round
Red Level Christmas Tournament
Girls Division
9:00 - 12:00 - 3:00 - 6:00
Boys Division
10:30 - 1:30 - 4:30 - 7:30

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

Dothan Progress/Dothan Eagle Holiday Classic
4:00 - Consolation Game
6:00 - Championship game

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Luverne at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

Elba at Highland Home (4:30) JV-VG-VB
Samson at New Brockton (4:30) JV-VG-VB

SPORTS

Bulldogs lose two straight

Kinston Lady Bulldogs bring home consolation honors from Mizell Christmas Tournament

The Kinston Bulldogs and Kinston Lady Bulldogs both competed last week in the Mizell Memorial Hospital Christmas Tournament, at Floral High School, with the boys placing fourth in annual event and the girls bringing home consolation honors.

Following are tournament highlights:

BOYS DIVISION

OPENING ROUND:

FLORALA 80

KINSTON 56

The Kinston Bulldogs battled for all four quarters last Monday night against the second-ranked Floral Wildcats, but couldn't keep up with the high-scoring 'Cats as they fell into the losers bracket after absorbing an 80-56 loss.

Kinston surprised the Wildcats early in the game and was able to slow down the Floral fast-break as the Bulldogs trailed only 14-8 after one quarter. However, the Wildcats opened the second quarter with a 10-0 run to grab a 24-8 advantage and by the end of the half owned a 36-18 advantage.

Floral's lead went to 42-19 early in the third quarter and the Wildcats later went on a 14-2 run to take a 56-22 lead. Kinston's Billy Johnson scored nine points in the final two minutes of the quarter to spark a late Bulldog rally, but the late surge only cut into the Wildcat lead slightly as Floral carried a 63-33 lead into the final stanza. Kinston's Ramsey Phillips sparked the Bulldogs early in the fourth quarter as the 'Dogs pulled within 69-42, but the Wildcat win was never in doubt as Floral easily held on and claimed the 80-56 win.

Billy Johnson scored 16 points to lead Kinston, while Keith Tew and Garrett Parker both added 11 points. Danny Wilson scored 19 points to lead Floral and Robby Evans added 14.

CONSOLATION GAME:

PL HOME 53

KINSTON 33

The Kinston Bulldogs got off to a slow start and never got on track as they fell to the Pleasant Home Eagles 53-33, in the consolation game.

The Bulldogs failed to get anything going on the offensive end of the court in the opening half and scored only 12 points, but used a sticky defense to slow down the Eagles and went in at intermission trailing only 15-12. Pleasant Home opened the third quarter with a 10-0 run to open up a 25-12 advantage, upped its lead to 35-18 by the end of the stanza and coasted in with the 53-33 win.

Ramsey Phillips scored 9 points to lead Kinston and Cole Meeks added 8, while Isaac Edgar led the Eagles with 22 points.

To re-open in March

SAS closes 2004 racing season

By Mark Chisum

It took a while, but South Alabama Speedway finally closed out the 2004 racing season under sunny skies Sunday afternoon. The second half of the South Alabama Tailgate Party, which featured the O'Reilly Southern All Star SuperTruck Series in Twin 100's, was originally scheduled for November 6, was postponed that night due to a heavy mist in the air. Saturday night, a thick fog rolled in and delayed the race until Sunday afternoon.

Okie Mason had to borrow a truck and start in the rear of the field, but that was no problem for the Eight Mile, Alabama driver. Mason calmly made his way through the field and took the lead on lap 85 and went on to take the win. The win also brought Mason the 2004 SuperTruck Series championship.

Jeff Wainwright, who took the win in the first 100-lapper, appeared headed to a sweep. Wainwright set fast time in qualifying, then charged into the lead on lap 6 after starting third. Wainwright led until Rob Young beat him to the line to lead laps 47 and 48. Wainwright regained the lead and pulled away. A couple of cautions brought Mason to Wainwright's bumper and Mason went to work.

Mason, who borrowed Cale Gale's truck after his transmission went out in a Saturday

warm up session, continuously looked inside of Wainwright. Finally on lap 84, Mason found the opening he needed and pulled even with Wainwright, completing the pass as they headed down the backstretch. After clearing Wainwright, Mason pulled away to take the win. Young finished third, followed by Spencer Teal and Curt Britt.

The race for sixth was extremely close between Willard Horton Jr. and Josh Adkins. The pair exited turn four side by side and slammed into each other as they headed to the checkered flag. The contact sent Horton's Dodge up on top of the front stretch wall. The right side of Horton's truck rode on top of the wall for about three quarters of the length before finally coming down. The pair came to a stop in turn one. Horton got out of his wrecked car to "discuss" the finish with Adkins. Richard Johns, who was involved in a tight battle with Mason and Adkins for the championship, had also had contact with Adkins earlier in the race and joined in the discussion.

While the fracas was going on in turn one, Mason and crew were celebrating their win and championship.

In local action, Jerry Weatherington led flag to flag to pick up his first Super Stock Feature win of the season. Buddy Pitts put up a strong

GIRLS DIVISION:

OPENING ROUND:

PL HOME 39

KINSTON 32

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs were outscored by 18 points at the free-throw line last Monday night in a 39-32 loss to the Pleasant Home Lady Eagles.

Kinston rallied from an early 8-4 deficit to cut the Pleasant Home lead to 14-11 late in the opening stanza, but then scored only four points in the second quarter and went in at the half trailing 19-15. Kinston's Ramsi Smith drilled a pair of three-pointers early in the third quarter as the Lady Bulldogs rallied to grab a 23-22 lead, but the Lady Eagles staged a rally of their own late in the stanza and by the end of the quarter had regained the lead at 31-25. Pleasant Home extended its lead to 35-25 with 6:21 left in the game and appeared to be headed for an easy win. However, the Lady Bulldogs had other ideas and managed to pull within 35-30 midway through the stanza, only to see the rally fall short as Pleasant Home held on and claimed the 39-32 win.

Ramsi Smith scored 16 points to lead Kinston, while Kaleigh Sanders added 6 points. Faith Gunter scored 12 points to lead Pleasant Home.

CONSOLATION GAME:

KINSTON 40

N. BROCKTON 37

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs claimed consolation honors by posting an exciting 40-37 win over the New Brockton Lady Gamecocks. Kinston came out ready to play against its cross-county rivals and led by the scoring of Amber McCall jumped out to an early 9-4 lead, only to see the Lady Gamecocks rally late and pull within 11-10 by the end of the stanza. Ramsi Smith scored Kinston's first nine points of the second quarter as the Lady Bulldogs moved ahead 20-16, and the Lady Bulldogs later extended their lead to 24-16 on a three-pointer by Brittany Hunko. New Brockton cut the Kinston lead to 24-21 early in the third quarter, but the Lady Bulldogs staged yet another rally and this time closed the quarter with an 8-4 run to carry a 32-25 lead into the final stanza. The Lady Gamecocks staged a rally of their own in the fourth quarter and pulled even at 35-35 with 1:48 left on the clock. However, Kinston's Ramsi Smith converted a three-point play to give the Lady Bulldogs a 38-35 lead and Kaleigh Sanders added a late basket as Kinston claimed the wild 40-37 win.

Ramsi Smith scored 18 points to lead Kinston and Brittany Hunko added 11, while Maressa Loman scored 24 points and pulled down 19 rebounds to lead New Brockton.

Leisure swimming course offered spring semester at EQCC

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Chuck Williams killed this 6-point buck while hunting on December 20. The buck weighed 203 pounds and had a 22-inch inside spread. Pictured above are Chuck Williams and his children Jordan and Brinley.

Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben
by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Santa delivers a lot of .22's at Christmas time

Receiving one's first .22 rifle at Christmas is a tradition that has continued with each generation of young hunters since the cartridge's introduction around 1840. No other cartridge has enjoyed the popularity of this little round. The .22s popularity is based in part on its simplicity, economy and almost non-existent recoil.

A .22 in the hands of a farm boy was a key source of survival for many rural families during the depression. Squirrel or rabbit was usually on the menu for at least one of the day's meals. Hunting strictly for food is no longer necessary in the South, but the popularity of small game hunting is again increasing after years of decline.

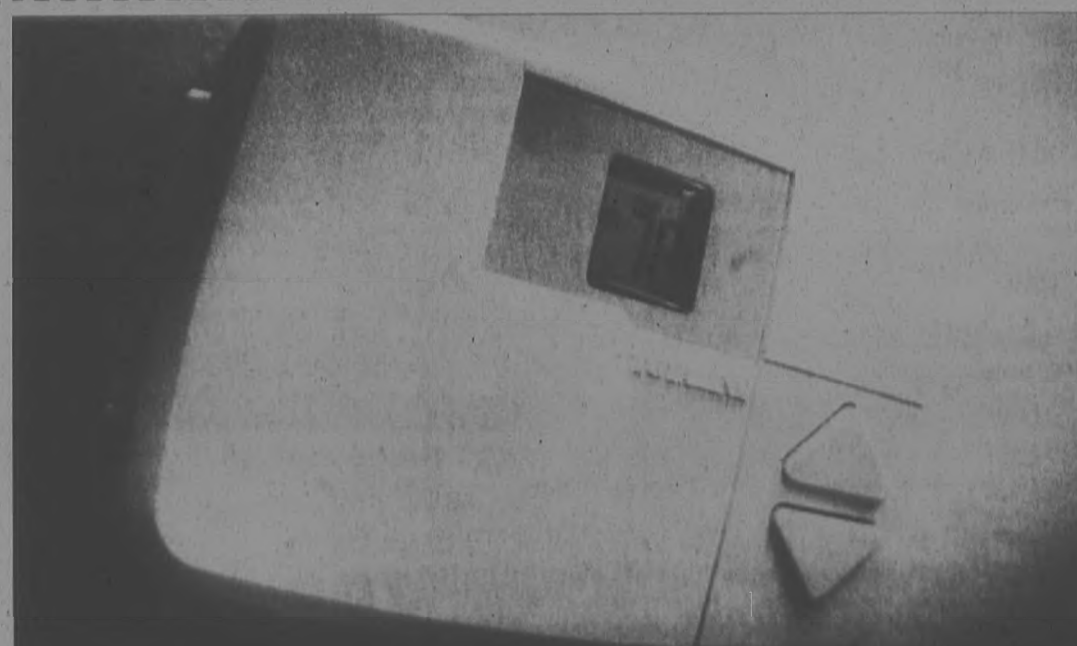
The .22 cartridges come in four different lengths. The CB Cap, Short, Long and Long Rifle. Today the most popular round is the .22 Long Rifle. Because of mass production this round can usually be purchased cheaper than the CB Cap, Short or Long. This is the reverse situation from when I was a youngster. We bought Shorts because they were cheaper and splurged for Long Rifle rounds only when we were chasing bushy tails through the hardwoods or stalking cottontails along the field borders.

CB Caps were originally designed for carnival game shooting and casual plinking. This round can still be purchased, but it has almost been put out to pasture with the demise of the shooting galleries across small town America. The .22 Long was actually developed during the black powder era in order to obtain a round that would be superior to the .22 Short. Before the Long Rifle round was developed the .22 Long was the world's most popular round. Manufacturers of .22 ammunition offer a wide variety of specialty ammunition today.

.22 rifles come in autoloader, lever action, pump and bolt action. The bolt action is usually a bit more accurate because of their tight bolt lockup, but the autoloader and pump are plenty accurate enough for small game hunting. When a squirrel is jumping through the trees with only split second pauses, one will appreciate the rapid repeat fire capability of an autoloader.

Young eyes do well with open iron sights, but its more mature squirrel chasers will shoot much better with a good scope designed specifically for a .22 rifle. The variable powers have become very popular in the last 20 years, but a good fixed power 4X scope will still handle all ones shooting needs.

Youngsters receiving their first .22 will need supervision in loading and firearm safety. Parents taking their young hunters to the target range or clay pit usually have as much fun shooting as the youngsters. Mom, who may have never shot before, often embarrasses the males of the family with her superior marksmanship. Hunters receiving their first firearm should complete the Hunter Education Course sponsored by the Alabama Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources. Contact your local conservation officer for dates.

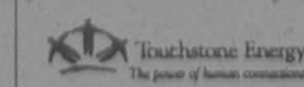


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COMMUNITY NEWS

YEAR 2004 IN REVIEW

(Continued from Page One)

by ADEM. (picture) Local youth participate in summer program sponsored by the South Central Mental Health Prevention Services along with the Elba Police Department and Coffee County Sheriff's Department.

JULY
July 1 - Elba Board of Education rotates chairman's position with Rev. Aubrey Williams taking the chairman's seat. (picture) The Elba Chamber of Commerce holds a ribbon cutting ceremony for Coffee County Adult Daycare Center in Elba. Cammie Kelley and Kate Vaughan intern for U.S. Senator Richard Shelby. Coffee County Board of Education accepts the resignation of New Brockton band director Dayna Newsome. Coffee County Commission hears strategic plan update.

July 8 - Ground breaking ceremony planned for Kelley Foods expansion project. (picture) Elba Elementary School completes summer school session with a fun day for the final day. City employees test new flood gates around town. Betty Brunson retires from National Security after nearly 46 years of service.

July 15 - Court declares Coffee County School System to be unitary. Coffee County Commission narrowly approves a request from the Elba Industrial Board for the county to assist with site preparation for the Kelley Foods expansion project. L.M. Burch announces plan to seek reelection to District One seat on Elba City Council. Coffee County Board of Education fully supports establishment of the Zion Chapel Community Learning Center. Elba Police Chief R.W. Whitworth updates council members on drug arrests.

July 22 - County BOE accepts letter of retirement from Tom

Moates. (picture) Residents gather for dedication of the Veterans Memorial at the flagpole near Victoria Baptist Church. H.H. "Junior" Culver seeks reelection to Elba City Council District Three seat. Mike McKee announces candidacy for Elba City Council District Three seat. (picture) Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. breaks ground for expansion project to existing facility. Helen Harris enters race for Elba City Council District Two seat.

July 29 - Coffee County Commission deals with water line issue surrounding paving of County Road 517. (picture) Officials inspect the ongoing construction of the new building for the local State Veterinary Diagnostic Lab. Elba Chamber of Commerce hosts Sunny Side Up before hours meeting. Elba City Council votes to seek bids on street repaving. Randy Bedole announces intent to become mayor for the City of Elba. (picture) 2004-05 officers for the Elba Lions Club take office during meeting.

AUGUST
August 5 - Elba residents attend town hall meeting focused on downtown revitalization. (picture) Jantzen Flowers and his dog, Rock, compete in the "Pits on Parade" event hosted by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Governor Riley awards \$400,000 to New Brockton for neighborhood revitalization. County BOE approves purchase of four buses.

August 12 - New Brockton mayor asks county to work with town in resolving water line relocation problem. (picture) Elba Fire Department holds annual MDA "Fill the Boot" drive. (picture) Town of New Brockton certifies municipal election winners. Elba City Council certifies

Harold Spicer and Ronnie Hammonds to another term as council members. New Brockton Water Board agrees to relocate water line on County Rd. 517. (picture) Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Biker's Alley. Elba BOE holds meeting to finalize the hiring of teachers before the start of the 2004-05 school term.

August 19 - Residents support Dining for Signs event sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Elba City Schools superintendent Danny Weeks boasts over smooth start to school year during board meeting. Alabama Virtual Library cards become available at Elba Public Library. Alabama Attorney General Troy King appoints Coffee County native Brenda Flowers Smith to head opinions division. (picture) Elba Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for Hamby's Country Kitchen. (picture) Elba BOE approves Fiscal Year 2005 capital plan. (picture) The American Red Cross operated a shelter at the Elba Elementary School for citizens seeking shelter during bad weather created by Hurricane Ivan.

September 2 - Firefighters put out fire on line when they enter burning buildings. (picture) The home of Scotty Farmer received extensive damage from an early evening fire in which Elba firefighters fought several hours. New Brockton Police Chief Boyd Hargrove resigns and mayor appoints officer Jerome Cobb to oversee daily operations of the department. (picture) Mulberry Park renamed in honor of longtime teacher, coach and mentor Gaynes

Waters. September 9 - Baptists prepare to feed victims of Hurricane Frances. (picture) Coffee County Extension coordinator Stan Windham addresses Elba Lions Club. Coffee County School's rank second in state on meeting accountability goals. Elba man Jimmy Guilford hurt in Florida truck-house collision.

September 16 - Officials and residents prepare for Hurricane Ivan's potential impact on area. Coffee County Commission awards annual bids. (picture) Harriet Crommelin and her dog Penny stopped in Elba as they made their way away from their home in Seagrave Beach, Fla. and Hurricane Ivan's disposition. September 23 - Hurricane Ivan delivers destructive path across state and county. Elba mayor James Grimes says he is proud of employees' response to hurricane. Elba City Council approves bid for resurfacing of several streets. Elba BOE approves Fiscal Year 2005 capital plan. (picture) The American Red Cross operated a shelter at the Elba Elementary School for citizens seeking shelter during bad weather created by Hurricane Ivan.

September 30 - Dorsey files Chapter 11 Bankruptcy. (picture) Elba Police responded to the scene of a one vehicle accident on County Rd. 365. Elba City Council approves operating budget for Fiscal Year 2005. (picture) The Elba Fire Department and electrical crews responded to the scene of an incident near Quality Wood Work and NASCO Equipment Company after a tractor-trailer got caught up in a wellfire check concern. Search warrant executions lead to several drug arrests in Elba. Elba man Jason Mitchell dies from stab wound following altercation in Enterprise. (picture) Elba

Commission votes to apply for grant for senior center building at Zion Chapel. New Brockton mayor and council members take oath of office. (picture) The Elba Chamber of Commerce holds a ribbon cutting ceremony for Lower Alabama Girls.

October 14 - Coffee County receives award for outstanding liability claims record. (picture) Elba High School hosts its annual Homecoming bonfire in front of a large crowd of supporters. Coffee County BOE evaluates building damages from Hurricane Ivan. Choctawhatchee, Pea and Yellow Rivers Watershed Management Authority provides funding for Zion Chapel ball field project. (picture) The Elba Chamber of Commerce holds a ribbon cutting ceremony for Alex's Barber and Style Shop.

October 21 - Local national guard unit notified of pending activation. Elba Marching Horn Band shines at Little Big Horn band contest. (picture) Resurfacing project for the City of Elba. Elba residents Wesley DeVane and Johnny Senn jeopardize their lives to save another following a late night three-vehicle accident on Highway 87 in Pike County. (picture) Michaela Moseley and Tripp Stephens dress in their favorite Alabama Auburn colors prior to the annual Iron Bowl. The Elba Clipper begins six-week serial story feature. Elba proclaims November as National Hospice Month. Governor Riley awards \$10,000 for recycling program in Coffee County.

November 15 - Elba City Council moves forward on airport expansion. Coffee County Commission approves motion to allow senior citizen centers to purchase mini-vans. (picture) Governor Bob Riley pardons turkey and spares it from becoming part of Thanksgiving dinner. Rabid dog found in Basin Community of Coffee County.

Chamber of Commerce holds ribbon cutting ceremony for U.S. Yoshukai Dojo of Champions.

NOVEMBER
November 4 - General election gets high voter turnout in Coffee County. (picture) Emergency officials responded to a two-vehicle wreck at the intersection of the Troy Highway and County Road 342. (picture) Elba Elementary students participate in Red Ribbon Week with several special activities including a dum-dum sucker contest which was won by kindergarten student Justin Messick. New Brockton Town Council approves motion to charge for trash pickup. (picture) Local citizens filled the downtown area Saturday, Oct. 30, for the chamber's annual event Pumpkins on the Square.

November 11 - National Guard troops given a rousing send off in Elba and Troy. Coffee County Commissioners accept the oath of office. Student attendance increases for Coffee County Schools. Flu shots available for high risk persons.

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DECEMBER
December 2 - Coffee County conducts automatic recount of votes for Amendment Two issue. (picture) Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford and Kate Hudson were among those one the square in Elba on Saturday, Nov. 27, for the annual Elba Christmas Festival. Elba Clark enjoys family reunion 60 years after leaving her native home of New Zealand. Elba City Council votes to move forward with demolition project of the Jr. High wing of the old Elba School building. Awards presented during the annual Farm City Week Banquet in Coffee County.

December 9 - New Brockton Town Council hears proposal to consider adding a K9 unit to the police department. (picture) Miss New Brockton Sonya Hornsby and Junior Miss New Brockton Whitney Donaldson participated in the annual New Brockton Christmas parade. Mouth watering recipes enjoyed during Coffee County Extension's recipe contest and tasting tea. New Brockton officials urge citizens to follow trash pickup rules. Coffee County EMS acquires new ambulance with City of Elba's help.

December 16 - Kinston School approved as Alabama Reading Initiative School for 2005-06 school year. (picture) Coffee County BOE members Larry Eddins and Jimmy Clark accept oath of office for new term. Dykes Rushing retires from Alabama Department of Transportation. Coffee County Commission hears news of \$1.6 million industrial access grant for businesses on County Rd. 404. (picture) Miss Elba Lyndsay Lawford accepts a first place award for the City of Elba float from Enterprise City officials during a council meeting following the annual Enterprise Christmas parade. Kinston native April Dawn Hawthorne crowned Miss Alabama Agriculture. Sarah Hamm places second in Alabama 2005 Junior Miss Scholarship program.

December 23 - The Matt Brunson Family is featured as Elba's 2004 Christmas Family.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kinston Athletic Club holds annual Christmas pageant on Dec. 4



0-11 MONTHS...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Miranda Hughes, first alternate; Kaitlyn Pierce, queen; and Madeline Jackson, second alternate.



3-4 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Callie MacKenzie Worthy, second alternate; Emmy Reid, queen; and Madison Courson, first alternate.



9-10 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Brooke Weeks, second alternate; Madison Weeks, queen; and Katie Smith, first alternate.



15-16 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Stephanie Meyers, second alternate; Nicole Boswell, queen; and Lauren McClung, first alternate.



5-6 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Alexandria Wiggins, second alternate; Hanna Anderson, queen; and Baylee Holley, first alternate.



11-12 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Ashley Snell, second alternate; Lindsay McClung, queen; and Erin Shaw, first alternate.



17-18 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Lacy Sullivan, second alternate; Ashley Mills, queen; and Britni Cosby, first alternate.

Congratulations to All the Young Ladies!



7-8 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Laken Brooke Pate, second alternate; Marley Jacobs, queen; and Amber Breanna Reeves, first alternate.



13-14 YEAR OLD...The queen and alternate winners for this division included (from left) Micia Edmonds, second alternate; Heather LeighAnn Marlow, queen; and Kourtney Meagin Pierce, first alternate.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Zion Chapel School primary classes attend special holiday event at Pike Pioneer Museum

The Zion Chapel School primary classes, Kindergarten through 2nd grade, enjoyed several special treats on their field trip to Troy, Wednesday, Dec. 15.

First, they visited the Pioneer Museum of Alabama where they saw a master puppeteer perform *Twas the Night Before Christmas*. While one group saw the puppet show, another group had a picnic at the One Room School House, and a third group visited the music room to sing Christmas carols with music provided by Mrs. Rhonda Flowers who played the carols on an antique pump organ.

After a successful morning at the museum, the children attended the showing of the classic children's story, *The Polar Express*.



Mrs. Shasta Arnett's first grade class from Zion Chapel



Shirley Brooks' Kindergarten class from Zion Chapel



Mrs. Lisa Smith's first grade class from Zion Chapel



Mrs. Kelli Cobb's first grade class from Zion Chapel



Mrs. Sylvia Hudson's second grade class from Zion Chapel



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